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SELECTIONS MADE FOR 1975 NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PRINTS

The jury for the 24th National Exhibition of Prints met on February 13 and 14 at the National Collection of Fine Arts to choose works for the exhibition, scheduled to open on May 23 at NCFA. This is the second time the Library of Congress and NCFA have cosponsored the exhibition, which will be circulated by the Library's Exhibits Office after its Washington showing.

The jurors, printmakers Clare Romano and Nathan Oliveira, and curator Clifford Ackley of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, selected 57 prints from almost

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PHILIP LEVINE AND DAVID WAGONER TO READ AT LIBRARY ON MARCH 17

Poets Philip Levine and David Wagoner will read and discuss their poems with Stanley Kunitz, the Library's Consultant in Poetry as moderator, on March 17 in the Coolidge Auditorium. The program, which is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will begin at 7:30 p.m. No tickets will be required.

Philip Levine was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1928, and was educated at Wayne State University, from which he received an A.B. degree in 1950 and an A.M. degree in 1954; and at the State University of Iowa, from which he obtained an M.F.A. degree in 1957. He taught at the State University of Iowa, from 1955 to 1957, and is now on the faculty of Fresno State University. He is the recipient of a Fellowship in Poetry at Stanford University, the Joseph Henry Jackson Award, the Chaplebrook Foundation Award for Poetry, and the Frank O'Hara Prize of *Poetry* magazine. His books of poetry are *On the Edge* (1961), *Not This Pig* (1968), *5 Detroits* (1970), *Thistles* (1970), *Pili's Wall* (1971), *They Feed the Lion* (1972), and *1933; Poems* (1974).

NEW FURNITURE FOR CAFETERIA

One of the brightest changes to be noted in the Library in recent weeks is the new look of the colorful furniture acquired for the cafeteria. Library diners have LC cafeteria manager Virginia Griffin to thank for the change. She negotiated with General Services, Inc., which operates the Library's cafeteria, to have the furniture transferred from the Federal Records Center in Suitland, Md. The furniture was a few months old when a new cafeteria and furnishings were planned for the Center. The furniture was moved to the Library on the weekend of February 22 and 23 and was in place and ready for use the following Monday morning.

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David Wagoner was born in Massillon, Ohio, in 1926, and attended Pennsylvania State University and Indiana University. He has taught English at DePauw University and Pennsylvania State University, and since 1954 he has lived in Seattle where he is a Professor of English at the University of Washington and editor of *Poetry Northwest*. He has received Guggenheim and Ford Foundation Fellowships, two prizes from *Poetry* magazine, a National Institute of Arts and Letters Award, and a National Council on the Arts Award. Mr. Wagoner has published seven books of poetry, including *Dry Sun, Dry Wind* (1953), *A Place to Stand* (1958), *The Nesting Ground* (1963), *Staying Alive* (1966), *New and Selected Poems* (1969), *Working Against Time* (1970), and *Sleeping in the Woods* (1974). He has also written seven novels, most recently *The Road to Many a Wonder* (1974). His eighth novel, *Tracker*, will be published in August.

Tape recordings of the programs in the Library's Whittall poetry series are available from radio station WUOM/WVGR in Ann Arbor, Mich., to radio stations in the National Public Radio Network.

SENOFSKY AND GRAFFMAN TO PERFORM IN CONCERT

On Friday evening, March 14, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music for violin and piano featuring Berl Senofsky, violin, and Gary Graffman, piano. Mr. Senofsky, presently on the faculty of the Peabody School of Music, became an international musical celebrity after winning Belgium's Concours Reine Elisabeth competition. Mr. Graffman performs more than 100 concerts a year and has appeared several times at the Library of Congress as an assisting artist. Their program will include Sonata in A major, Op. 100 by Johannes Brahms; Sonata in G major, Op. 96 by Ludwig van Beethoven; and Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 80 by Serge Prokofiev.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, March 10. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

ISO HOLDS SEMINAR

On January 29, the Information Systems Office sponsored a seminar on the new IBM 3850 Mass Storage System (MSS). The seminar, held in the Wilson Room at the Library of Congress, was conducted by Robert Booker and Gregory Nolan of the IBM Federal Support Center. They discussed basic 3850 vocabulary and concepts, operations theory, and application considerations of the MSS and explained that data bases up to 472 billion characters may be stored on the 3850 MSS in applications where access times of up to 30 seconds are tolerable.

Correction: The bi-weekly employee's cost for the regular group life insurance will be increased to 35 1/2 cents for each $1,000 and not 35 1/4 cents as announced in the LC *Information Bulletin*, February 21, p. 70.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PRINTS

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900 works entered. One print from each of the artist-jurors will also be shown without judging. While the number of artists submitting to the jury was the largest in the recent history of the exhibition, the number of works finally retained was the smallest. Most of the submissions were of exceptional technical quality, and the jurors noticed a surprising increase in the utilization of traditional media, particularly in intaglio (or metal-plate printing). The final selection, moreover, includes work of many young or previously unknown printmakers, giving the show an additional dimension as an introduction to new work by unfamiliar artists.

After the jury had finished its work, Gabor Peterdi, Misch Kohn, and Alan Fern, members of the Library's Pennell Fund Committee, met to select 26 prints from the submissions (19 from works in the exhibition) for purchase for the Library's permanent collections.

Jury members Ackley, Romano, and Oliveira (back to camera), consider an entry for the 24th National Exhibition of Prints.

Mr. Day (left) presents Houdini letter to the Acting Librarian and Mr. Matheson.

HOUDINI LETTER RECEIVED BY LIBRARY

A letter from Harry Houdini and a description of a Houdini experiment in 1926 were presented to the Library of Congress on February 20 by James M. Day, Administrator of Mining Enforcement and Safety, Department of the Interior. Mr. Day, who was accompanied by several members of his staff, gave the correspondence to the Acting Librarian of Congress, John G. Lorenz, in a brief ceremony in the Librarian's Office, which was attended also by Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department, and Nathan R. Einhorn, Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division. William Matheson, Chief of the Rare Book Division, and Leonard N. Beck of the division staff, then showed the visitors the Rare Book Room and the Houdini collection of which these letters will be a part.

TAP PARTICIPANTS APPOINTED TO SPECIAL POLICE FORCE

The Special Police Force has selected two Administrative Department staff members to participate in the Training, Appraisal, and Promotion (TAP) Program. Participation in the program involves on-the-job training and academic training with the expectation of increased job potential. Appointed General Duty Trainees in January were Claudette M. Revel and Carl

L. Harris. Mrs. Revel was formerly a Microphotographer in the Microfilm Lab, Photoduplication Service, and Mr. Harris was a Warehouseman in the Procurement and Supply Division.

Both participants recently completed a basic course of instruction in Law Enforcement and Police Techniques conducted by the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Mrs. Revel's scholastic average qualified her as a distinguished graduate of the course, one of seven students in a class of 32 to achieve this honor. On-the-job training began for Mrs. Revel and Mr. Harris during the week of February 10 when both received their uniforms of the Special Police Force and were assigned to duty in the Library at various stations throughout the Main and Annex Buildings.

A photograph of Mrs. Revel and Mr. Harris appears on page 91.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Archibald Beatty Evans, who retired as Chief of the Serials Division in September 1950, after Library service covering a period of 44 years, died at Winchester, Va., on February 24. Mr. Evans was appointed to the Library of Congress staff in 1906 as a Messenger in the Reading Room Division. He became successively Stack Attendant, Assistant in Charge of the Collections, Delivery, and Distribution of Books, a member of the reference staff, Stack Inspector, Assistant Chief of the Periodicals Division, and in September 1947, Chief of the Serials Division.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife, Dorothy White Evans, of 139 Valley Vista Drive, Woodstock, Va. 22664, and two sisters, Alice Hagan and Eleanor Beard. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

RETIREMENT

John H. McCullough, Foreman of the Collections Maintenance Workers, retired on February 4, after more than 33 years of Federal service, all at the Library of Congress.

Mr. McCullough came to the Library in 1941 as a member of the labor force, Buildings and Grounds Division, serving as a Bookcleaner. In January 1953, he was promoted to Foreman of the Bookcleaner Force, which in October 1967 became part of the Preservation Office.

During Mr. McCullough's many years with the Library, the work force carried out numerous relocations of the Library's collections, two of the most prominent being the Copyright Office and the Geography and Map Division. Mr. McCullough was honored at a small reception given by his co-workers and friends on February 11.

AWARD

Betty V. Bowles, Subscriber Information Clerk in the Subscriber Accounts Unit of the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on February 21 from Paul E. Edlund, Division Chief.

A native Virginian, Mrs. Bowles began her Federal career with the Library in 1951 as an Arranger in the Card Division. She subsequently was promoted to Billing Clerk in March 1961 and then to Information Clerk in December 1967. She assumed her present duties in November 1968.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Acting Librarian of Congress has announced the temporary appointment of **Arthur J. Levine** as Special Consultant to the Librarian of Congress on Planning for the Establishment of the Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works, effective March 3. Legislation providing for the copyright extension, including creation of the commission at the Library of Congress, was signed by the President on December 31, 1974. The commission will have 13 voting members, 12 appointed by the President and the 13th the Librarian of Congress. The Register of Copyrights will serve ex officio as a nonvoting member.

Mr. Levine will be responsible for planning on an interim basis for the new commission so that the commission and its permanent staff may begin immediately to consider the important substantive issues on which Congress has directed them to report.

Mr. Levine, a graduate of Wesleyan University (1958) and Columbia University Law School (1962), was employed by the Copyright Office from 1963 to 1971. He was Assistant Chief of the Examining Division when he resigned to enter private law practice in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Levine is past chairman of the American Bar Association Committee on Revision of the Copyright Law and is currently chairman of the District of Columbia Bar Association Copyright Committee.

Appointments: Joseph Brooks, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Esther Cashion, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7476; G. Scott Christensen, reference files

assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 7481; Kathleen Christensen, administrative assistant, GS-9, Cat Publ, 7361; Connie Economy, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 7353; Dario Ferreira, legal reference assistant, GS-9, LL Hisp, 7532; Michael Gillis, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP 10-600; Elinore Hartigan, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP 3-100; William Hicks, attendant, WG-1, Bldgs, OP 13-100; William G. Kaye, assistant coordinator of research, GS-14, CRS D, 7513; Errol Kendall, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Mark Thur, editorial clerk, GS-5, Cop Ref, 7337; Wei-ying Ting, processing assistant, GS-5, Share Cat, 7517; Harold Travis, programmer, GS-11, MARC Dev, 7399; Terry G. Troy, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Cat Distri, OP 11-500.

Temporary Appointments: John Gibala, economic analyst, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Janet K. Hays, reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 7520; Vernell Morris, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Philip D. Winters, economist, GS-7, CRS E, NP.

Reappointments: Leslie Anderson, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS D, 7353; Anita Buckler, entry editor, GS-9, Ser Rec, 7259; John Jimison, analyst in environmental policy, GS-12, CRS EP, 7480; Kathleen Peterson, accounts maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7524.

Promotions: Philip E. Cook, to administrative assistant, GS-9, Cat Distri, 7515; Alvin McCaskill, to accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7476; Mary Lyle, Cop Exam, to program analyst, GS-14, Cop Reg, 7479; Cynthia A. Strother, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 7478.

Transfers: Rickie L. Agee, FMO, to accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 7476; Elizabeth J. Connelly, Place & Class, to administrative secretary/assistant, GS-7, Audit, 7462; Diana J. Sloan, Cat Publ, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS EP, 7353.

Resignations: Kathryn A. Brown, CRS A; Henry J. Hargrove, Bldgs Mgmt; Darryl Lipscomb, S&R; Joseph Manes, CRS Ed; Rosalie A. Thomas, Loan; Michelle M. Wells, Cat Distri.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Edward Blume, Chief, Subject Cataloging Division, was one of a panel of speakers at an evening program meeting of the District of Columbia Library Association on January 29. He spoke on subject and thesaurus development in a large general system like the Library's.

Ted Brandhurst, Director of the ERIC Processing and Reference Facility at Operations Research, Inc., discussed a descriptor system in a special field (education in this instance) where the contributors to the system from the various subspecialties are widely separated geographically.

Ed Lehmann of National Technical Information Service spoke about problems in cataloging and reference work with a large volume of material using several parallel indexing systems.

Georgette M. Dorn, Specialist in Hispanic Culture, and **John R. Hérbert,** Assistant to the Chief, spoke to members of the Alianza Ibero-Americana on the Library's Hispanic collections on February 7 in the foyer of the Hispanic Society Reading Room.

The Alianza, an organization of wives of foreign diplomats and U.S. State Department officials, was especially interested in the Archive of Hispanic Literature on tape and in rare maps. Tour guides Brian N. Willson and Joan C. Dale gave the Alianza a tour of the Library afterwards.

Mr. Harris and Mrs. Revel, the TAP participants appointed to the Special Police Force. A story on their participation appears on pages 89-90.

The Ann Hathaway Gallery in the Folger Shakespeare Library will present the metal sculpture of **Martin V. Hughes,** Chief of LC's Computer Service Center, beginning March 9 and continuing through April 3. The exhibition will be on view Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

A prose poem, "A Blessing of Women," by **Stanley Kunitz,** Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, appears in the February 14, Valentine Day, edition of the *New York Times.* The poem, which first appeared in *Craft Horizons,* was inspired by a show of American folk art at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Walter J. Olin, Private on the Special Police Force, recently completed a basic course of instruction in Law Enforcement and Police Techniques conducted by the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Mr. Olin's superior scholastic achievement qualified him as a distinguished graduate of the course.

Sandra Shaffer Tinkham, Visual Information Specialist in the Exhibits Office, presented a slide lecture on sewing tools, "On Pins and Needles," to the Friends of Bayou Bend at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, Tex. on February 13. While in Houston, she was interviewed on the same subject for the Joanne King Show on Station KPTR-TV.

Mrs. Tinkham is the Washington, D.C. editor of the newspaper *Antique Monthly*.

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief of the Geography and Map Division, has been appointed Library of Congress member of the Board on Geographic Names to replace C. Sumner Spalding who retired at the end of 1974. **Edward J. Blume**, Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, has been appointed deputy member, the position formerly held by Mr. Wolter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Library Welfare and Recreation Association will hold its second annual fashion show May 15. Interested employees should contact either **Jean Lane** in the Serial Record Division on ext. 5296, or **Urcell Smith** in the Loan Division on ext. 5441.

Applications for the **Congressional Carpool Program** are still being accepted by the Employee Relations Office. Carpool Enrollment Forms are available from the Employee Relations Office, Main Building, Room G-112. Staff members already in the Congressional Carpool Program should complete a new Enrollment Form if their home/office addresses, telephone numbers, or work hours have changed. For further information staff members may call ext. 6361. Enrollment forms may be submitted at any time in the future because this is a continuing program.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 13, No. 9. September 1974. (pp. 407-448). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Classification, Class U, Military Science. 4th Edition. 1974. (iv, 75 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Services Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $5 a copy. This 4th edition has not undergone any major rearrangement. Development in UG provides more adequately for material on aerial warfare and the air forces of the world and terminology in captions has been updated. It incorporates all additions and changes through June 1973.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Nuclear Safety. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 74-9). December 1974. (10 p.) Compiled by Stephen B. Dresner, this reference aid provides a strategy for systematically searching the literature dealing with "environmental and other safety aspects of nuclear reactor operation, including transportation and storage of nuclear fuel, disposal of radioactive waste, theft, and sabotage." Copies are available free from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. December 1974. (xxiv, 1015 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resource and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, for $890 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. January 1975. (xiii, 43 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, for $170 a year. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

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